GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RAILWAY TERMINAL IN DELHI
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the increasing demand of passengers and goods traffic, the railway is considering a proposal to have a new railway terminal in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the location of new railway terminal; and

(c) the time by which the new terminal is likely to become operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) : The Railways is considering proposals for provision ofdirectional terminals to be located at periphery of Delhi. This includes a Passenger Terminal at Anand Vihar for East bound trains. However, the Railways' strategy is to fully exploit terminals in Delhi area namely New Delhi, Delhi, Nizamuddin and Delhi Sarai Rohilla before taking upthe work of additional terminals. The work pertaining to development of existing terminals in Delhi area have already been sanctioned and are in different stages of completion. The proposal pertaining to new terminal in Delhi area is under consideration and examination.